

# GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN HARD AND FAST ASHORE ON BARREN SOUTH COAST

Last Vessel of Admiral von Spee's Squadron Now Accounted For—Attempting To Steal Away To Safety In a Fog, She Is Stranded—British Offer Aid

**BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—The light German cruiser Dresden, sole survivor of Admiral Count von Spee's squadron which met the British squadron off Falkland Island on Monday morning, is hard and fast ashore on the Argentine coast, near the mouth of the Callegos River.

The Dresden escaped the general destruction of the fight and headed into the Strait of Magellan, closely pursued by the British light cruisers. There she took refuge in one of the numerous inlets, throwing her pursuers off the trail.

Taking advantage of a heavy fog she returned to the Atlantic and attempted to steal up the coast. Off the mouth of the Callegos she went ashore, her perilous position being discovered by the British. Inasmuch as the crew of three hundred and fifty officers and men will have to intern for the balance of the war and are regarded as out of action, the commander of the British light cruiser squadron has sent an offer of help to the Dresden commander.

The position of the Dresden is serious, the part of the coast where she is ashore being barren and unprotected. There are no towns within many miles of where she lies.

## ITALY TO AID DEFEATED SIDE

Preparing For Time When She Will Prevent Victors From Taking All From Losers

**CHICAGO, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—Regarding Italy's enormous purchase of food supplies in America, the Italian consul general here, Count Giulio Bolognini, said that it was to place Italy in a position where she could be of service to the world when the time arrived for a final reckoning between the belligerents.

"Italy will probably ally herself with the defeated Powers—whichever they are—after the war has been fought out and after it is evident which side has lost. Then, when the terms of peace are being dictated, Italy will be in a position to prevent the victors from being beaten, beaten down forever," he said.

**TO PROTECT HER INTERESTS**  
Further in his statement, Count Bolognini said: "Italy is preparing to defend herself and protect her interests should there be any attempt to infringe upon those. She is also preparing to be in a position to make herself heard when the terms of peace are being discussed."

The Italian army, he said, will be fully equipped to the number of 2,300,000 men within a few months. Yesterday wheat was purchased here to the amount of seven million bushels. A consignment to purchase horses for army use for Italy has also arrived in New York.

## TRAIN TRAVELLERS ALL VACCINATED

**OAKLAND, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—All the passengers on the Oregon express arriving here yesterday from Portland were vaccinated upon arrival, owing to the discovery that the conductor, who had been taken ill on the trip, was suffering from smallpox.

## TRADERS WELCOME EXCHANGE OPENING

**NEW YORK, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—The New York Stock Exchange, after a long period of idleness because of war conditions, opened today for a restricted sale of stocks. The previous dealings have been in bonds only. The floor was crowded with traders and the galleries were packed.

The market opened strong and at the close showed substantial gains. The trading was chiefly in small lots.

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## GREAT BATTLE IS ON IN GALICIA

Austrians Say Russian Move On  
Cracow Is Checked—  
Regain Passes

**AMSTERDAM, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—Austrian official advices from Vienna say that another great battle is developing in Galicia, where the Russian advance upon Cracow is being met and checked. The artillery attack of the Russians has been met by counter artillery.

In Poland, before Czestochowa, the situation remains unaltered by the recent fighting. Success has attended the Austrian efforts in the Carpathian region and the forces of Emperor Franz Josef once more hold the names west of Budapest. The Austrians have advanced, despite the snow, into the mountain regions and have driven out the enemy, capturing two thousand prisoners.

## NAVAL OFFICER HIDDEN IN TRUNK

**LONDON, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—Lord's News reports from Gravesend that a German officer has been discovered by customs officers stored in a locked trunk, which was lifted from Gravesend for Rotterdam. He says that he is a lieutenant in the German navy.

It was first supposed he had escaped from the internment camp and was en route to Germany. A check of prisoners in connection was made and none are reported missing. It is certain this officer must have had confederates, as he was well supplied with food and water.

## CULEBRA SLIDE IS ON MOVE AGAIN

**SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—A fresh slide in the Culebra cut has blocked traffic and it will require two days to clear it away.

## VENTURA SKIPPER ENDS LONG VOYAGE

**SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—Captain Crowell, commanding the ocean steamer Ventura, dropped anchor yesterday afternoon at heart failure.

## Recent Report That Mikado Has Called For Reservists In Hawaii

One of the silliest stories which has been given out in some time has begun to hurt various lines of business in Hawaii. It relates to the report that the Japanese government has called upon reservists living in these islands to prepare for a return to Japan on account of the possibility of that country sending a large army to Europe. Prominent local Japanese, including such men as Editor Shibusaba, state that this story is a baseless rumor, without the slightest foundation in fact. They point out that even should Japan send an army to Europe it would be only because the nation has a very large number of men available for service abroad and no need of any for home defense. The first line troops could all be sent away from Japan, and still leave enough men in the various classes of reservists at home to resist any attack, and there is not the slightest possibility of any other country attacking Japan at home.

Japanese participation in the European war would only be for the purpose of securing diplomatic or commercial advantages or concessions, and could probably be undertaken without in any way disturbing economic conditions in Japan. There are in Hawaii fewer Japanese reservists now than there has been at any time in the past, and these are largely in the last class to be called upon. Overlooking all these facts, various local business houses which sell goods to the hundreds of small Japanese business men have begun to feel slightly nervous over the possibility of a sudden exodus of their customers, and have actually begun to curtail credits.

While this action probably will cause some little embarrassment to many small concerns, say the Japanese, it has a still more unfavorable effect in creating an artificial business depression which may extend to trade and business in general in a community where the Oriental forms so large a part of the population. This would be bad enough were the apprehension based upon acknowledged facts, but being founded upon a canard, it is a condition which should be remedied at once, for the benefit of the Japanese merchant and the community in general.

## MARE ISLAND TO BUILD DESTROYER

**WASHINGTON, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday awarded the contracts for the construction of the six destroyers authorized in the last naval appropriation bill. One contract was awarded to the Mare Island navy yard and this destroyer will be the first built in a government plant.

## American Consul In Antwerp Applies For Food In England

**LONDON, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—An application of the total absence of available food in Antwerp was furnished yesterday in the receipt of a request from the American consul general at that city, Henry W. Deiderich, who is distressed to the American relief committee, which asked the committee to send forward a supply of food for him and his family and for the consular staff, none being procurable.

## GOETHALS WANTS DESTROYERS SENT TO HELP HIM

No Explanation Received, But It Is Believed He Is In Trouble Enforcing Neutrality

**WASHINGTON, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—A message was received yesterday from Colonel George W. Goethals, at Panama, asking that torpedo boat destroyers be sent immediately to the Canal zone. No reply has been received to a message sent to Colonel Goethals asking why the warships are wanted.

The only reason which has been offered here as an explanation is that possibly owing to the presence of many ships belonging to belligerent nations within the three mile limits, Colonel Goethals is encountering difficulty in preserving American wireless neutrality.

## WANT NO INCREASE IN ARMY TAXES

**TORONTO, December 12.**—(Special Cable to the Times.)—A mass meeting will be held here tomorrow under the auspices of the Salvation and Kokomo anti-government parties, for the purpose of opposing a proposed increase in the army tax.

## Letter To Rapid Transit Com- pany Intimates That Law- suit Is Now Coming

The invitation of the directors of the Rapid Transit Company to the Governor to bring on his lawsuit is apparently to be accepted. This is the inference to be gained from a letter addressed by the Governor to the Rapid Transit Company, which says that the superintendent of public works has been directed to perform the duties made incumbent, but hitherto neglected, by chapter 68, section 585, Revised Laws of Hawaii, and all other duties indicated in said chapter 68. Upon his findings further communications will be had with your company.

Just what Governor Pinkham supposes has been neglected by every other Governor of the Territory and every other superintendent of public works he does not say, but he has expressed the opinion that each of his predecessors has allowed the street railroad company to keep back from the territory its legitimate share of the earnings of the road as provided for in the franchise.

In his letter of November 20, to the chairman of the public utilities commission, Governor Pinkham takes the stand that the Territory should have something over a million dollars out of the Rapid Transit, which figure he arrives at by taking a part of the law and overlooking a part of it, a way of arguing that gives him entire satisfaction and which allows him to step between the community and the improvements to the street car system which Honolulu needs.

It is probably on a still hunt for this million-dollar fund that he has detailed Superintendent Barber to investigate. The latest communication from the Governor makes it mean anything, that the request of the company to have a definite and final court settlement of its differences with the administration is about to be accepted, by Governor Pinkham, and the opportunity will be given to the courts to say whether Pinkham is right and all the other authorities wrong, or whether it can be possible that the chief executive is in the wrong himself.

## MASTER OF WRECKED STEAMER PUNISHED

**SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—The master of the wrecked steamer Hana, which was wrecked on the coast of California, has been punished on charges of negligence and ineptness.

## RIVAL CAPITALS IN CONTRADICTION

Paris and Berlin Each Claim Officially That Advances Are Being Made

**PARIS, December 12.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—Yesterday we completed our occupation of the west bank of the Yser, toward which the operations have been directed for several days," says an official announcement of the war office.

"In the region of the Aisne our heavy pieces of ordnance again showed their superiority over the Germans, silencing the Tontons field batteries. Northwest of Valley we have destroyed a howitzer battery. On the heights of the Meuse and at Denxouds our artillery destroyed one heavy German battery and one battery of special guns used against aviators.

"In the same region we dynamited a brickhouse and destroyed several trenches. There is nothing else noteworthy on the remainder of the front."

**GERMANS ALSO GAIN**  
BERLIN, December 12.—An official statement given out yesterday says: "Our operations continue successfully in Flanders, French attacks near Langemark being repulsed. In this fighting the French lost 200 soldiers killed and 240 taken prisoners."

"To hamper the movements of the enemy's troops, we bombarded the railroad station at Ypres."

"Near Arras we have made some progress. The French again attacked unsuccessfully near Souain and Pezennes. For weeks past the French attacks in the forest of Argonne have been very weak and everywhere repulsed. On the contrary, we captured some important French positions of support by the explosion of mines."

**ENEMY BADLY SHAKEN**  
"In some of the fighting in the west-arena the enemy have lost so heavily that many of their troops are no longer fit for service."

"In the east French air cavalry have captured the enemy's cavalry, capturing three hundred and fifty men in the engagement."

"South of the Vistula River and in Northern Poland our operations are developing."

"In Southern Poland attacks on our troops by the Russians have been repulsed."

**Pedro Sanape, Awaiting Trial For Killing Countryman, Eludes Prison Guard**  
In a daring dash for liberty, two prisoners escaped from the jail at Hilo last Wednesday morning. The men, in custody of a guard, were engaged in carrying rubbish outside the prison walls when they made their break. The guard pursued one of the prisoners, a Porto Rican, and succeeded in capturing him. Pedro Sanape, a Filipino, charged with murder, succeeded in escaping.

## No Funds In Hawaii County Treasury To Pay \$20,000 Due For Gratt Probe

Another probe of the auditor's and treasurer's books of the county of Hawaii may be started as the result of a recent visit of Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy to Hilo. This time, it is stated, no evidence of careless handling of public funds has been found, but the books do not balance and there is one hundred dollars more in the treasury than the figures call for.

Treasurer McCarthy, who returned from Hilo on Wednesday, stated that he had given considerable time to investigating conditions in the county offices there, and probably will decide to have a special auditor sent to Hilo to straighten out the books.

One thing certain, said the territorial treasurer yesterday, the finances of Hawaii indicate that it will be impossible at this time for the county to pay the twenty thousand dollars due the Territory on account of expenses incurred in the late graft investigation. Treasurer McCarthy went to Hawaii for the purpose of collecting this account.

The item was brought up before the supervisors. This was followed by a conference between the supervisors and Treasurer McCarthy, Deputy Attorney General Arthur G. Smith, H. V. Patton of the First Bank of Hilo, V. M. Lindsay, Watson of Bishop & Co., Senator S. L. Doolan and Representative N. K. Jayman, E. de Silva, George H. Hoody and J. P. Hale. The finances of the county were discussed at length during this conference, but no decision, so far as known, was reached.

# ANY ACTION BY BLISS AT NAGO WOULD BE REGARDED AS WAR, SAYS CARRANZA

Whatever Cloak Be Used For Intervention Will Not Prevent It From Being Looked Upon As a Hostile Act By Mexico—Bullets Continue To Fly

**VERA CRUZ, Mexico, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—Whatever be the motive, the firing upon Mexican troops by the armed forces of the United States at Naco, will be regarded as tantamount to a formal declaration of war, according to the view taken of the situation on the Mexican-Arizona border by "First Chief" Carranza, who has his seat of government here and who has been warned by Washington to put a stop to the conditions of the Naco battle, or take the consequences of armed intervention.

"If the United States employs force to stop the firing by Mexicans across the international boundary line at Naco, it will have to be considered an unfriendly action," Carranza announced yesterday. "Notwithstanding what friendly motive may be used as a cloak for the action, it cannot be regarded by Mexicans as anything but a desire upon the part of the United States to war with Mexico."

**BLISS BLOCKADES BORDER**  
NACO, December 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—General Bliss has established a partial blockade of the border at this place in view of yesterday's developments. General Maytorena said he had no orders from Provisional President Gutierrez to quit firing, and that in the absence of such orders he will continue the attack. Bullets are still coming across the boundary line, two persons being wounded on Friday.

**NO MERCY FOR PRISONERS**  
SAN ANTONIO, December 13.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—Reports received here last night say that three brothers, said to have been named Zapata, were shot by soldiers of the Matamoros garrison yesterday. The youngest was a boy of fourteen years. The execution was a result of an order received by the commander at Matamoros to shoot every man bearing arms against Carranza. The men who were executed had been captured in a recent fight.

## CONFIRMS FIRST VON MOLTKE NEWS

Not Ill, But Replaced As the Chief of Staff—Wife Says He Was Arrested

**AMSTERDAM, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—German papers show evidence of dissatisfaction at the retirement of Count von Moltke as chief of the general staff and the substitution of General von Falkenhayn. The German papers guardedly blame the Kaiser for the futile attempt to win the Channel ports. Von Moltke's plan, it is stated, was to push forward the wedge already driven in at St. Mihiel. This, it is declared, it is now too late to do.

Translations from Danish newspapers which have been furnished The Advertiser, say that the German reports of Count von Moltke's illness, published during the early part of the war, are erroneous. According to the Danish papers, Count von Moltke was not ill, but under arrest in his own home, by order of the Kaiser.

The Danish papers claim their news is authentic, and is based upon private letters from the Countess von Moltke, a Danish woman, to relatives in Denmark. The countess says that while chief of the general staff Count von Moltke had some differences with the German Crown Prince, who reported the incident to the Kaiser. Although occupying the highest place in the German army, Count von Moltke and the Kaiser had not been friendly for some years, and this occasion was taken to relieve him from his post and disgrace him.

## WOMEN GET A BIT OF ENCOURAGEMENT

**WASHINGTON, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—A victory for the woman suffrage forces who have been trying to get action by congress was won today when the house rules committee decided to submit the woman suffrage proposals, including the projects for a constitutional amendment, to a yes-and-no vote. The proposed prohibition amendment will also be submitted to a yes-and-no vote.

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## ANOTHER RELIEF SHIP ON THE WAY

Americans To Send 25,000,000 Pounds of Food To Belgium Before End of the Year

**NEW YORK, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—The steamer Neches, chartered by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, sailed yesterday for Rotterdam, carrying 6000 tons of food, purchased from the funds of the Rockefeller Foundation. The value of the cargo of relief supplies is \$400,000. The total tonnage already arranged for will carry about 25,000,000 pounds of food, all of which will reach the other side before the end of the year. The Massachusetts, which took the first cargo contributed by the Rockefeller Foundation, is returning here for a second voyage. The Agamemnon, 2000 tons, and the Poros, 7000 tons, are to be loaded within a few days and will sail promptly. The Agamemnon will carry a cargo made up wholly of gifts coming through the Belgian Relief Committee, and the other ships will load cargoes supplied chiefly by the Rockefeller Foundation.

## House Committee Approves \$80,000 Item—Also New Revenue Cutter For Pacific

**WASHINGTON, December 12.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—The Omnibus Bill, appropriating various amounts for expenditure on aids to navigation and other works of the lighthouse service, which carries an item of \$80,000 to be expended at Forti Harbor, Ohio, was favorably reported to the house yesterday by the interstate and foreign commerce committee. The committee also recommended a bill appropriating \$350,000 for the building a new revenue cutter for use on the Pacific Coast.

## GIANTS AND SOX PLAN GREAT BASEBALL TOUR

**CHICAGO, December 13.**—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)—John McGraw of the New York Giants and Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox yesterday closed a deal for a great baseball tour at the close of the 1915 season. It is planned to tour South America, China and the Canal Zone, and a special ship has been chartered for the purpose.